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Application of: Gao et al.
 Serial No: 09/909,691
 Filed: July 20, 2001
 Title: SELF-EMULSIFYING DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR EXTREMELY
 WATER-INSOLUBLE, LIOPHILIC DRUGS
 Group Art Unit: 1615
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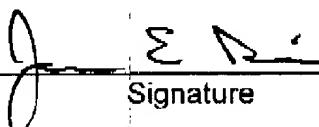
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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 66	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 66	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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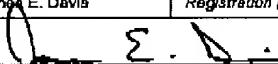
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	2010
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 155	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1482 110	2462 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or release)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770
1802 800	1802 800	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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